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JUDGES NAMED TO HOLD ELECTION ON FOUR AMENDMENTS

Polls in Seventeen Precincts in Wilbarger County Will Open at 8 O'clock Saturday Morning And Close at 7 P. M.—Discharged Soldiers or Sailors May Vote.

Four constitutional amendments will be voted on in Texas next Saturday. The polls will open at 8 o'clock in the morning and close at 7 o'clock in the evening. Voting in the 17 precincts in Wilbarger county will be at the usual places.

The four amendments are state-wide prohibition; granting suffrage to women and limiting it to citizens of the United States; increasing the Governor's salary from \$4,000 to \$10,000 per year; and using the State's credit to assist citizens in buying homes.

Judges appointed to hold the election in this county are as follows:

West Vernon, L. D. Terrell; East Vernon, M. T. Havis; Oklaunion, J. F. Stark; Harrold, J. L. Showers; Ronda, Dave Melton; Mack, Elmer Schaub; Lockett, S. C. Davenport; Tolbert, S. L. Page; Odell, R. N. Coffee; Doans, C. F. Doan; Hinds, F. H. Wright; Highland, O. K. Hafer; Haney, L. A. Hudleston; Guyer, George Trisler; Fargo, H. E. Key; Elliott, S. K. Kirk; Farmers Valley, S. E. Swin.

Only men who have paid their poll taxes, secured an exemption receipt or discharged soldiers and sailors who are entitled to vote under the recent law passed by the Legislature can participate in the election.

The form of the official ballot follows:

Official Ballot.

For Prohibition.

Against Prohibition.

For the Amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters.

Against the Amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters.

For the Amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas.

Against the Amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas.

For the Amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes.

Against the Amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes.

MURCHISON BUYS MASSIE HOME.

R. I. Jones Becomes Owner of W. M. Huff Place and Presbyterian Lot Sold to F. L. Massie.

A. H. Murchison, cashier of the First Guaranty State Bank, became owner of the home on South Main street belonging to F. L. Massie, cashier of the Farmers State Bank, in a real estate shake up that occurred yesterday. Mr. Massie, in turn, bought the residence of W. M. Huff and sold it to R. I. Jones getting the lot and church building formerly used by the congregation of the Main Street Presbyterian Church in the trade.

Mr. Murchison will move to his new home as soon as he can get possession. He is now living in a house belonging to W. H. Huggins on West Marshall street. Mr. Massie plans to raze the old church building and build a modern six-room bungalow with a basement. He will live in the residence bought by Mr. Jones until the completion of his new home.

Mr. Murchison recently sold his home just across the street from the one bought yesterday.

CENTENARY QUOTA OVER-SUBSCRIBED BY 11 CHURCHES

Reports With Presiding Elder M. Phelan Indicate That \$50,000 Out of \$65,000 Asked of Vernon District Is Subscribed—Vernon and Paducah First Churches Over.

Eleven out of sixteen pastoral charges in the Vernon district have subscribed their quotas to the Centenary Movement of the Methodist Church, according to reports received by Rev. M. Phelan, presiding elder, up to last night. On a combined quota of \$65,000 for the district, reports received indicate that \$50,000 are already subscribed.

Vernon and Paducah were the first charges to reach their quotas. Crowell and Chillicothe were reported over-subscribed yesterday and messages received from Quanah, Estelline and Childress, the other principal points in the district, say these charges will reach their quotas before the last of the week.

The canvassing for subscriptions in Vernon was done Sunday afternoon. Four committees worked in the city under the direction of W. D. Berry, general chairman, and within two hours enough had been subscribed to more than cover the quota of \$9,750 for the Vernon Church. B. H. Lewis was chairman for the committee to see the members who live in the country. His work was necessarily slow because his people were scattered.

J. B. Morris was chairman for Northwest Vernon. His committee was composed of J. D. Sumner, C. S. McCulloch and R. H. Nichols. A few who live in this district are yet to be seen, but enough has been subscribed to practically cover the quota for the entire Church.

Southwest Vernon, where G. W. Backus and N. R. Tisdal made the canvass, will probably rank second, although a heavy subscription was turned in from Northeast Vernon. J. A. Cox, G. C. Morris and J. A. Carney worked in this section of the city. R. D. L. Killough and E. M. Rogers had charge of Southeast Vernon and have secured subscriptions from nearly every Methodist in that district.

Judge Berry believes from reports already received that the Vernon Church will considerably more than double its quota. The subscriptions may total \$25,000 when the campaign closes Sunday night.

Work in the country districts is progressing satisfactorily and the leaders in each charge say they will over-subscribe.

The Centenary Movement is joined in by the three branches of American Methodism, the Canadian Church and the two Churches in the United States. It is likely that two hundred million dollars will be raised for Christian work in the next five years.

WEST VERNON SCHOOL CLOSES.

Principal J. B. Leverett Goes With Paige-Maxwell Automobile Sales Agency.

Miss Alice Martin was the only graduate of the West Vernon school, which closed Friday. Graduation exercises were held Thursday and Friday nights.

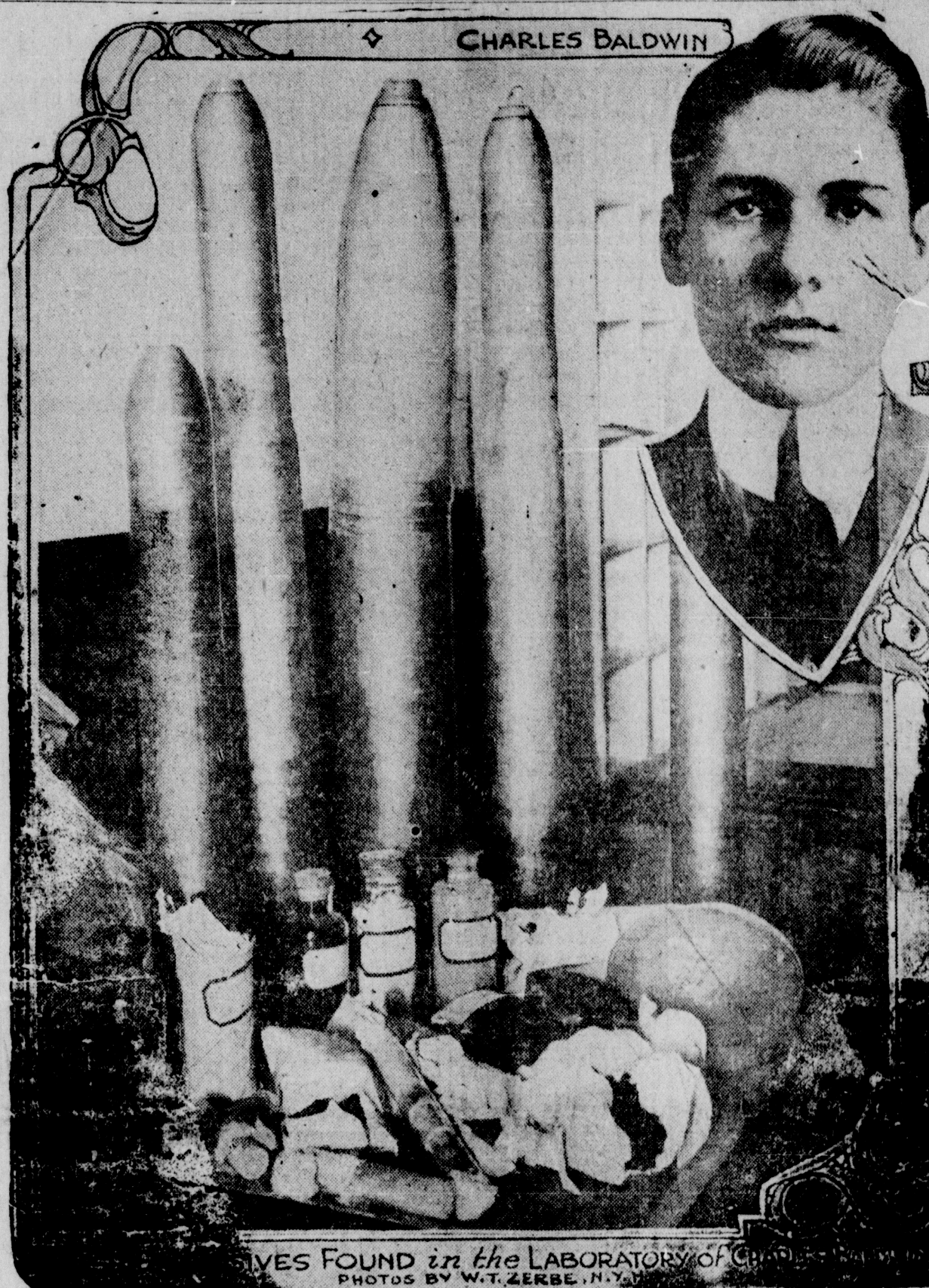
Professor J. B. Leverett, principal, says that he has been very much impressed with the co-operation of patrons and the willingness on the part of pupils to work.

Mr. Leverett has accepted a position with the sales force of the Paige-Maxwell Automobile agency in the Vernon district, and will make his home in Vernon. He came here from Erath county last year.

Works Auto & Supply Company reports the sale of a Maxwell car to Claude Turley.

Bowers Stock Over-Subscribed.

The capital stock of \$75,000 of the Bowers Oil Company was over-subscribed about \$15,000 when the books were closed Friday, according to officials of the Company here. The Bowers was promoted on 56 acres in Wichita county west of the Burk-Wagoner well and considerable stock was placed here.



Discovery by the bomb squad of the Police Department of New York city of a store of high explosives in the very heart of the city of sufficient store to blow up a city block, if rightly applied, has led to the determination on the part of the federal and city officials to make a thorough canvass of every suspected spot in the city in the fear that radicals, I. W. W. leaders or Bolshevik agitators have secret arsenals ready for a general uprising. The explosives were found early in the morning by the bomb squad, headed by Inspector Joseph E. Faurt and Sergeant James J. Gegan in the rear room of the first floor of No. 135 West Forty-fifth street. The room is a part of the Baldwin Medical Institute, the proprietor of which, Charles R. Baldwin, was arrested and locked up in Police Headquarters on the charge of having violated Section 20 of the federal law with respect to having explosives illegally in his possession. He will be arraigned in the federal court upon that charge. That packages found in Baldwin's place were examined and were found to include seven containers with smokeless powder, in pellet form, each dark brown pellet being about one-fourth of an inch long—twelve cakes of TNT, as trinitrophenol is commonly called; two bottles of molten TNT; seven ten-ounce bottles, one of fused amatol, one of smokeless powder, similar to that in the package; one of plain ammonium nitrate; one of tetryl, or, as technically known, tetra-nitramethyl-aniline; one of crystallized ammonium nitrate and two of ammonal.

KLINGLER RECEIVES \$21.50 FOR DUROCS

DENISON BREEDER COMES TO VERNON FOR HIGH GRADE HOGS

H. A. Klingler of Vernon has sold to the French Farm at Denison fifty gilts. The hogs were Durocs, and the purchase price was \$21.50 a b. b. Vernon, which would be equal to \$22.50 in Fort Worth. Mr. Klingler believes this is the highest price paid for hogs in the lot. The gilts averaged 220 pounds and were being fattened for the market.

The manager of the French Farm was attracted by two carloads of Durocs shipped by Mr. Klingler to Fort Worth some time ago, and came to Vernon to see what he had. He pronounced Mr. Klingler's hog the most uniform he had ever seen.

Mr. Klingler shipped the fifty hogs that remained in his feeding pens, after the purchase by the French Farm, and received \$20.45 on the Fort Worth market. This was top price.

Mr. Klingler has about 300 young hogs, most of which he will ship this fall. He insists there is no doubt but that porkers show a profit at the figures he has been receiving. The hogs are fed alfalfa and grain, Mr. Klingler having 200 acres of alfalfa on his farm southeast of Vernon.

A great many people thought he had made a serious blunder when he paid \$100 an acre for 300 acres of land eight years ago, but Mr. Klingler says his farm is worth at least \$150 an acre now, and that he makes it pay interest on the investment.

PASTOR OF CENTRAL CHRISTIAN RETIRES

REV. H. E. STUBBS MAY LOCATE IN VERNON PERMANENTLY.

The board of the Central Christian Rev. H. E. Stubbs, effective August 1. Rev. Stubbs offered his resignation some time ago. He will retire from the ministry, but is uncertain what line of secular work he will take up.

Rev. Stubbs came to Vernon last August from Kingfisher, Okla. He studied at Phillips University in Enid, Okla., and was vice president of the General Convention of the Christian Church in Oklahoma before coming to Vernon. He has been in the ministry about ten years.

"I take this step after prayerful consideration, simply because I can not stay in the ministry, meet the high cost of living, and educate my children," Rev. Stubbs said. "There are some things I would like to say to the public during the next two months I am pastor of the Central Christian Church, the general public as well as my members, and a special invitation is extended to all to come to our services."

Rev. Stubbs and his family will spend the month of July in Colorado, recuperating. After that he will decide on a course of action. He may locate permanently in Vernon.

Two Buy Buicks.

Robinson Motor Company reports the sale of Buick cars to W. D. Berry and R. Brannon.

ANOTHER WELL FOR OIL NEAR HARROLD

WICHITA FALLS PARTIES TO DRILL ON SAM KELLY'S FARM.

The American Eagle Oil & Gas Company is the name of a company just formed to drill for oil on Sam Kelly's farm about 2 1/2 miles north of Harrold. Mr. Kelly, and J. D. Smith of the American Eagle Company, were in Vernon Saturday.

J. R. Zucha and J. D. Smith of Wichita Falls, are the men at the head of the company which proposes to make a test of the Harrold country. They have 200 acres of land and propose to be drilling by June 1. Timbers are being moved to the drilling site, and Mr. Smith says that work would have begun except for impassable roads.

The company is capitalized at \$50,000, with shares at a par value of \$50. Another company which will drill near Harrold is the Liberty Oil & Development Company of Vernon, which has a lease on 100 acres of land adjoining the famous Sumner and Piper tracts. The Liberty Company is capitalized at \$80,000, and was sold out last week. The third company about ready to start in is the Pope Oil Company of Denton, representatives of which are in Vernon now.

Howard Richie Undergoes Operation. Howard Richie of this city underwent an operation for appendicitis here Saturday, and is reported doing nicely at this time. He is son of C. A. Richie and his wife is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferguson.

VERNON COMPANY TO DRILL FOR OIL NORTH OF HARROLD

Mrs. Eugene Keltz and Group of Business Men Have 200 Acres Leased Adjacent to Aetna Holdings—Name Will Be Selected When Stock Is Placed on Market.

Mrs. Eugene Keltz and a group of Vernon business men are promoting an oil company on territory adjacent to the Aetna holdings near Harrold. The organization was perfected yesterday and a deal is being consummated today for the acreage. About 200 acres will be put into the company, Mrs. Keltz says, though it is possible that more will be secured and the amount owned by the company increased.

No name has been selected for the new enterprise, but this will probably be done in the next few days when stock is placed on the market.

Those behind the company are: L. G. Hawkins, J. C. Smith, T. H. Shive, Napier Bros., A. P. Peck, W. A. Lane, J. L. Swartwood, Mrs. Eugene Keltz, W. A. Atchison, C. E. Warren, Jr., E. E. Piper, Pete Baker, C. D. Greene, J. A. Dixon, E. T. Pope, R. C. Russell, and G. C. Morris. J. C. Smith is acting as secretary until the company is finally organized. J. A. Dixon, W. A. Lane and J. M. Napier are trustees.

HOW THE SOLDIERS VOTE.

Honorable Discharge From Army Will Be Accepted as Poll Tax Receipt.

An honorable discharge from the United States Army is equal to a poll tax receipt and will be regarded as such at the constitutional amendment election on Saturday, May 24.

Here's how soldiers will go about voting:

Present your discharge to the election judge and he will record your vote. If you have lost your discharge or have sent it to Washington in order to secure your bonus money, you'll simply make an affidavit to this effect and the election judge will permit you to vote. All election judges will be supplied with affidavit forms.

Here's the information as to where you're eligible:

You will be permitted to vote in the county where you resided for the six months prior to receiving your discharge. If you have been in a Texas county for six months after receiving your final papers, you'll vote in that county. If you haven't been back from overseas for six months, you'll vote in the county where you reside for the six months prior to embarkation for France.

WILL SELECT BEST PAPER

Record Hopes to Win \$50 Offered by Linotype Company Again at State Press Meeting.

The Record is in receipt of a letter from the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, advising that the Company will again offer \$50 for the best weekly or semi-weekly paper published in Texas. Judges for the contest are to be officers of the State Press Association, or a committee of non-eligible publishers. Non-eligible publishers are those who do not use a linotype.

A second prize of \$30 is offered, and a third prize of \$20. Last year The Record won first prize the Denton Record-Chronicle was second, and The Charendon News was third.

The announcement states that any regular edition of the paper published between January 1 and May 1 may be submitted. The papers will be judged on basis of general appearance, neatness, arrangement, and quantity of linotype product used.

The Record will attempt to win first prize again. The State Press Association meets in San Antonio June 12-14.

Arwien Schoppa Home From France.

Arwien Schoppa, son of C. Schoppa of this county, arrived home last Friday after being discharged from the army. Young Schoppa was in the 138th Infantry, 35th Division, but did not get into action before the armistice became effective. He spent several months in France.

597 PERSONS TOOK VICTORY BONDS IN WILBARGER COUNTY

Final Report Shows Quota of \$175,500 Was Over-subscribed \$46,500, Although 327 Fewer Persons Bought Than Invested in Fourth Liberty Loan—More Large Investors.

The final report of the county loan organization shows that subscriptions in Wilbarger county to the Victory Loan aggregate \$222,000. In other words, the quota of \$175,500 was over-subscribed by \$46,500, or approximately 26.5 per cent.

A considerable decline in the number of Victory bond subscribers is shown as compared with the fourth loan. Only 597 persons subscribed for bonds of the last issue, as against 924 subscriptions in the fourth loan. The number of large subscribers shows an increase, and the number of \$50 bonds sold are about the same as in former campaigns, but there were comparatively few who bought amounts ranging from \$100 to \$500.

County Chairman N. R. Heath calls special attention to the liberality with which the railroad employees of the county responded to the campaign. Subscriptions by the employees of the Fort Worth & Denver in Wilbarger amounted to \$3,150. Those employed by the Orient lines subscribed \$1,300 and the Frisco employees bought \$350 worth of bonds. The Herring National Bank led in the amount of subscriptions cleared, with a total of \$97,200. The clearance by other banks of the county was as follows: Waggoner National, \$56,000; Farmers State, \$17,050; First State, Harrold, \$13,800; First Guaranty State, Oklaunion, \$11,300; First Guaranty State, Vernon, \$10,300; Farmers State, Odell, \$4,600; Bank of Odell, \$3,100.

Owing to the incomplete reports coming from some banks a correct list of subscribers is not available without re-checking a number of names. Following is a partial list of heretofore unreported subscribers:

\$500—E. E. Murchison;
\$200—J. D. Standridge, L. Normand;
\$150—Sam Walser, Sewell Grain & Fuel Company, J. J. Isbell;
\$100—J. B. Askins, J. P. Flint, A. D. Harville, Luther Gray, S. E. Trevathan, J. H. Freudiger, S. L. P. E. B. Page, C. V. King, F. V. L. L. Lawlers, W. D. Thorn;
Dockey, C. S. Rutledge;
\$50—Wm. A. Ford, C. T. Pogo, Trim, Jno. Wideman, F. W. Wilk, Newt West, L. D. Terrell, J. T. R. W. A. Lewellen.

FEW COTTON SEED IN COUNTY.

Supply Is Consumed by Replanting Necessitated as Result of Recent Rains.

A cotton seed famine is on in Wilbarger county according to reports from the farmers to County Agent N. R. Tisdal. What at one time seemed to be an ample supply has been consumed in replanting a large acreage that was either washed out or badly packed by the heavy rains during the last few weeks.

With the seed bought by the local banks and those obtained from other sources it seemed several weeks ago that plenty of the long staple variety was available for planting a large per cent of the cotton acreage of the county. This supply is diminished and it is feared that the condition will mean the planting of a considerable more short staple cotton than was planned. Mr. Tisdal is in communication with a number of parties over the state and hopes to be able to locate a supply of good seed in the near future.

Many Buying Binders.

The local implementing dealers have had their hands full recently setting up delivering binders and other harvesting machinery. Farmers have been repairing old binders and delaying the purchase of new machinery until this year with its splendid crop prospects caught the county with a dearth of harvesting implements, the dealers say.

Thella Mae Weds Crowell Galt. D. Roberts of Galt and Miss Flesher of Crowell were married at latter city Sunday. The couple had not definitely decided where they would make their home in the future.

E'S THEATER

TODAY—TUESDAY.

MARGUERITA FISCHER

"CHARGE IT TO ME."

in
Moran in "The Vamp Cure."

WEDNESDAY.

Don't miss seeing
CHARLES RAY

"GREASED LIGHTNING."

A rip-roaring comedy. Also 2 part,
"She Loved Him Plenty."

THURSDAY—Everybody's favorite VIOLA DANA in "The PARISIAN TIGRESS." Also ELEANOR FIELD in "SOME MOTHER."

COMING FRIDAY—Arctcraft's famous star, "ELSIE FERGUSON in "EYES OF THE SOUL."

Doans News.

Doans, May 20.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parker of Fargo spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. P. M. Emmett.

Misses Winnie Owen and Ola Eaton attended the closing exercises of the Red River school Tuesday evening. Cleophas Magee returned to his home in Hess, Okla., Saturday after a visit with his aunt, Mrs. J. R. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shultz, Mrs. J. L. Ketchersid, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Owen and children spent Monday with Mrs. J. R. Owen.

Mrs. J. S. Rowland is in Waco at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. M. W. McDonald, who is not expected to live. She was accompanied by John Allison, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Allison of Vernon. School closed Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. H. Hoosier, Misses Winnie and Lena Owen and Marguerite Emmett were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lipscomb are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Tuesday, May 6.

Sid Lorange of Vernon visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ross Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Seidlits gave the young people a party Saturday evening. Bryan Hutchingson, Thelda and Tom Rowland and Laura Owen attended the graduating exercises of Holcomb's Training school in Vernon Tuesday evening, May 13.

Miss Vivian Lacey returned to her home in Tolbert Friday, after the close of school.

Mrs. J. R. Owen received a letter last week from her son, Elmer, who is with the 36th Division in France. He expects to start home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ross spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends in Vernon.

W. L. Hamm is in Tucumcari, New Mexico, looking after property interests.

Mrs. J. W. Cowan spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Robert Ammons.

Ernest Gibson left Friday to be with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Coffey, who is sick at her home in White City.

Miss Aline Rowland is at home after the close of the Holcomb Training school in Vernon.

Miss Lena Owen spent Tuesday night with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Shultz.

Lon Cartwright of Fargo visited Sunday and Sunday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. H. Hoosier.

R. E. Owen was at home from Burk Burnett last week.

Oil leases and real estate. See Oil McCulloch. Adv. 36-4c

WILL HEAD UNIVERSITY BALL.

Son of Dr. J. E. Dodson Is President of Graduating Class at Medical School.

A. Ewing Dodson, son of Dr. J. E. Dodson of Vernon, will lead the grand march at the senior ball, given by the students of the Medical Department of the University of Texas, at Galveston. His partner will be Miss Louise Scott, daughter of Walter Scott of Fort Worth. Miss Scott is a niece of L. G. Hawkins of Vernon.

Dr. Dodson is president of the senior class. The senior ball will be Saturday night, May 31.

Charles Pearce Hawkins of Fort Worth is a member of the graduating class. He is a nephew of L. G. Hawkins, and has many friends in Vernon, having visited here many times.

Good chicken feed costs nothing when results are considered. Our chicken feed and chowder, saves the little ones, and our scratch feed and chowder matures them and makes the hens lay. We guarantee results. Brown's. 35-2c

Plenty of Samuel I. Davis cigars at Pendleton & Son's. 36-2c

HAS ENGLISH WIFE.

Mrs. J. H. Connell Was Ambulance Driver When She Became American Soldier's Bride.

J. H. Connell, son of Mrs. C. J. Connell, formerly of Vernon but now in charge of the Commercial hotel of Harrold, is the first Wilbarger county soldier to return to America with a bride from over sea. Mrs. Connell is an English girl and when she met Mr. Connell was an ambulance driver in the English army. The romance started while the Harrold soldier was stationed in England in a training camp. He was attached to a Motor Transport Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Connell were married a year ago last month. They arrived from over sea about six weeks ago, landing in New York. Almost immediately she was stricken with scarlet fever and confined to the hospital for four weeks. She arrived in Vernon Sunday afternoon and is at present with her mother-in-law at Harrold.

Mr. Connell, who is in the regular army, has not yet received his discharge.

Subscribe for The Vernon Record.

At the PICTORIUM THEATRE

TUESDAY, MAY 20.

First Episode of
HOUDINI
In The Mystery Serial
and 5 reel feature

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21.

"ONE WEEK OF LIFE"
Featuring PAULINE FREDERICK
"Master of Music"
Comedy, featuring Bill Parsons

THURSDAY, MAY 22.

"THE UNVEILING HAND"
Featuring
Kitty Gordon
with IRVING CUMMINGS and Triangle comedy
"She Loved a Sailor"

At the Theaters

More's.

Tuesday—Marguerita Fisher in "Charge It To Me." This is a five reel comedy-drama of a screamingly funny series of mix-ups and misunderstandings that bid fair to wreck the happy home of a well-meaning but indiscreet little bride all because she wanted to keep hubby's birthday present a deep, dark secret.

Thursday—Viola Dana in "The Parisian Tigress." The story is that of a young girl of noble birth, left in childhood in the care of strangers, who grows up in the slums of Paris into a wild and untamed child of the gutter, dancing for a living in the cafes of the Latin Quarter. Her dancing partner is a young Apache of whom she lives in constant fear. Adventure comes to the girl when an aristocratic though impoverished artist finds her and conceives the idea of having her impersonate the long lost daughter of his wealthy friend so that he can reap a rich reward. How romance comes to her when the mystery of her birth is cleared and she again enters the sphere of life to which she was born, is cleverly and entertainingly told in a manner which brings both laughter and tears.

Pictorium.

Tuesday—Houdini in "The Master Mystery." Houdini has escaped from paper bags, zinc lined boxes, packing cases, straight jackets, insane cribs, fish cages, willow hampers, United States mail pouch, big football, a Siberian prison van and all the leading jails throughout the world. He has been thrown overboard, manacled and handcuffed, and has released himself beneath the icy waters. In Europe he is looked upon as a weird individual with the power of dematerialization. His appearance on the screen will be no less interesting than have been his appearances in person.

Wednesday—Pauline Frederick in "One Week of Life." Pauline Frederick declares that most people get much other at meal time, also always developed at a meal. This observation is why what happens at dinner, saysley Sherwood would never be afraid of her husband had she dined with him nightly. It was much to see him once a day. How she escaped this ordeal and enjoyed a week of life constitutes an interesting story.

East Vernon News.

East Vernon, May 17.—(By special correspondence.)—This part of the county has had its share of rain this week.

The wheat has the rust pretty badly, but most of it is heading out. Nearly every one will have part of their cotton to plant over on account of the heavy rains and cool nights.

The gardens are looking fine. New Irish potatoes and English peas are being enjoyed by many now.

There was a large crowd at the literary last Friday night. The program was highly complimented. We will meet again Friday night of the 23rd. Everyone is invited to come.

There was a large crowd that attended the party at W. M. Bowman's Saturday night. Everyone reported a delightful time.

Misses Edra and Della Love and Little White spent Saturday night with Shirley Baker.

Mr. Odum and family spent Sunday with T. E. Burchfield and family.

There was no Sunday School Sunday on account of the rain.

Misses Shirley Baker and Lois Burchfield spent Wednesday night with the Messes Love.

Arthur Nunn of the Wildcat community spent Saturday night and Sunday with Charlie Burchfield.

Ruth Bowman spent Sunday night with Lois Burchfield.

Plainview News.

Plainview, May 17.—(By special correspondence.)—We had a rain and hard wind Tuesday night. The school house was blown about four feet off its foundation, and as a result, school was dismissed for two days.

The farmers are very busy planting cotton. A few who planted before the rain are having to plant some over.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith's little boy who has been sick for about three weeks, was operated on Tuesday, and is said to be improving.

Mrs. Frank Gerhart visited Mrs. M. Crownover Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Riddle is visiting in Chillicothe this week.

Lawyer A. C. Raynes of Vernon visited his cousins, Mr. Barley and family, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Flossie McCamble of the Center Point community visited Miss Beulah Towns from Tuesday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thrash were shopping in Chillicothe Friday afternoon.

Misses Ruth and Orpha Beebe are visiting in Quanah this week.

Mrs. M. Crownover and Mrs. George Richardson visited Mrs. J. W. Tombs and family Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Willie Tombs and Mrs. Frank Gerhart visited the former's parents, Friday.

Take Notice of This Proposition.

You talk about oil leases, stock and royalties. 320 acres of fine sub-irrigated Red River valley land in Wilbarger county; 115 acres in cultivation, good growing crop now on the land, all fenced and cross-fenced, 5-room house, 2 wells and windmills, good water, sub-irrigated land. Practically smooth, leased for oil at \$1 rental for five years. Time expires in about three years. In case of production owner is to have one-eighth. In addition to the land purchaser gets the entire crop, tools, and one team. Possession just as early as deal can be consummated. Just \$30 an acre gets this entire proposition. It will take \$4,500 to handle this deal. Just the prospective oil royalty on this place is worth more money than this amount; so you haven't but one thing to consider in this matter—and that is, have you got \$4,500 in cash? Remember if this isn't sold by the last day of this month it doesn't go at that price. Reason for selling, or giving away rather, is private. See J. R. Jones at real estate office, Ferguson Building, North Main street, Vernon, Texas. Adv. 11c

Notice to Real Estate Men.

I have taken my property in Vernon off of the market, and same is withdrawn from the hands of real estate men. 35-3tp G. S. UPSHAW.

Dining Room Furniture.

We are offering extra special bargains in new up-to-date buffets and dining tables. Will take old furniture as part pay. 11c THE EVERYTHING STORE.

Mrs. C. E. Swartwood returned Friday from Greenville, where she has been on an extended visit with relatives.

Good chicken feed costs nothing when results are considered. Our chicken feed and chowder, saves the little ones, and our scratch feed and chowder matures them and makes the hens lay. We guarantee results. Brown's. 35-2c

BLACK PRINCE

FINE PERCEON (STALLION)
Formerly owned by W. M. Beavers, will make season at my place five miles northwest of Vernon.

C. A. MULLER

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

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The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health... can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

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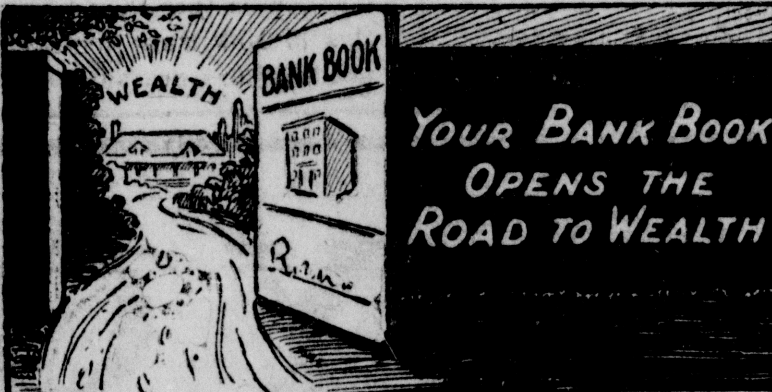


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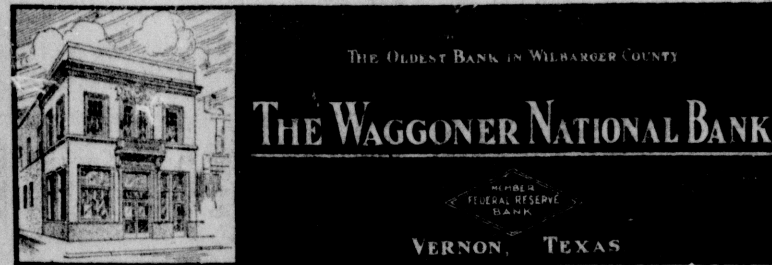


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SOLDIERS MUST WEAR CHEVRON.**War Department Says Failure to Wear Red Insignia Makes Man Liable to Prosecution.**

Discharged soldiers who wear their uniform without the red chevron are liable to civil prosecution, according to a recent order from the War Department. The penalty is a fine not to exceed \$300, or imprisonment not to exceed six months, or both fine and imprisonment.

Following is a circular issued by the authorities:

"The act of Congress approved February 28, 1919, provides that any person who has served in the United States Army during the present war may wear the uniform after discharge, provided that it shall include some distinctive mark to be prescribed by the Secretary of War.

"The red chevron has been prescribed to be worn by discharged enlisted men as a recognition of duties performed in the service of the country. This is now also designated as the distinctive mark required by the before-mentioned act and will be worn by the discharged officers and enlisted men alike.

"This also applies to discharged officers who accept commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps, until called to active duty, when the red chevron will be removed. A chevron will be worn, point up, midway between the elbow and the shoulder on the left sleeve of the coat and overcoat and on the shirt when worn without the coat. It is unlawful, under the National Defense act, for the uniform to be worn by discharged officers or enlisted men without this distinctive mark and the offender renders himself liable to civil prosecution and punishment by a fine not exceeding \$300 or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

M. L. Childress of Floydada is in Vernon attending to business matters. Mr. Childress is a former resident of Wilbarger county and still owns some land in the East Vernon community.

Oil by the barrel, 10 cents. We are conveniently located and can fill your barrel promptly and want your business. We have never had a better car than this one. Brown's. Adv. 35-21c

Dewey Malone, after two years service in the hospital corps of the Navy, has returned to Vernon and accepted a position with J. H. Pendleton & Son Drug Company. His home is at Quanah.

MAY REINSTATE INSURANCE.**Service Men Who Let Government Term Policies Lapse Need Not Lose.**

The Bureau of War Risk Insurance has announced that any man who held Government term insurance, and who failed to continue payment of premiums after being discharged, thereby lapsing his insurance, may reinstate it, regardless of the time of default.

"All service men are urged to take advantage of this opportunity. Navy men may obtain fuller information and application forms by writing to Ensign E. P. Thornton, District Insurance Officer, No. 1 Canal Street, New Orleans, La., stating full name, rating, home address, date and place of discharge, amount of insurance and premium, and last month for which premium was paid.

Ex-service men of the Army and Marine Corps are invited to request further information at the nearest chapter of the American Red Cross, or by writing to the Insurance Section, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, 119 D. St., S. E., Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Roy Hancock Better.

Her many friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Roy Hancock, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis is resting well, according to late reports.

W. A. Lane left Sunday night for Fort Worth to spend several days transacting business.

August Tennyson and Scott Hall will leave Thursday for an outing at Fort Worth and Mineral Wells. The trip will be made in Mr. Hall's car.

For sale—150-ton metal silo. Would make excellent grain bins; cheaper and better than you can make with lumber. H. E. Houser, Oklaunion, Texas. 34-lfc.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Decker in Weatherford, Okla., a boy, on Thursday, May 15. Mrs. Decker was formerly Miss Annie Martin and was a teacher in the local schools for a number of years.

O. C. Lloyd returned this morning to Oklahoma City, after several days' visit with relatives in Vernon. He holds a splendid position with the Keshen Advertising Agency of that city. Mr. Lloyd was formerly associated with his father, A. A. Lloyd, in the grocery business in Vernon.

TOLD IN VERNON.**A Resident Known to All Our Readers Relates an Experience.**

Readers of the Record have been told again and again of the merits of that reliable, time-proved kidney remedy—Doan's Kidney Pills. The experiences told are not those of unknown persons, living far away. The cases are Vernon cases, told by Vernon people.

B. F. Adkisson, who owns furniture and hardware store, Eagle St., Vernon, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are an old remedy in my family. I have used Doan's for weak kidneys and lameness in my back. Other members of my family have also used Doan's for the same trouble and Doan's have never failed to give good results. I am always glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Adkisson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

To Our Friends.

It is a high compliment to an individual to say that he is consistent, and an equally high tribute to a financial institution. Changes in form and detail may be rendered necessary by the varying circumstances of successive years, but a fixed and consistent fundamental policy must govern if the highest achievement is to be attained.

It is a matter of pride with the officers of this company to look back on the record thus far made and realize that the underlying policies which have guided us in the past are such as to require no change. That the interest of each stockholder and the helpful progress of this community at large are best promoted through adherence to the sound and proven methods which we have consistently followed thus far.

We invite you to participate in the benefits these established policies founded upon those principles of finance which in the broadest way conserve the interest of every stockholder.

The spirit behind the service of this company and which actuates every motive proposes to do this. There is strong evidence of this exemplified in the character of the officials who are responsible for its policy and management—men whose reputation for vigilance, integrity, and wisdom in business affairs stands pre-eminent.

The WILBAR-FOARD OIL COMPANY.

Price Denny left Friday for a several days' visit with friends in Texarkana.

FEW CLAIMS FOR HAIL DAMAGE.**Seventy-Five Per Cent Loss Asked By Some Farmers in Rayland Community.**

Very few claims for damage to wheat done by hail Tuesday night have been filed with local insurance agents. The claims have all been from the south-western part of the county and for the most part in the Rayland community. Reports indicate that in many sections where the grain was blown down no hail fell and the stalks are straightening again, apparently uninjured.

The claims call for loss ranging from seventy-five to twenty-five per cent.

Gladner Young Resting Well.

Gladner Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. E. Young, who was brought home last Thursday from Burk Burnett seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia, is a great deal better, according to reports this morning.

Delphians With Mrs. Cy Long.

The Delphian Club meets with Mrs. Cy Long at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. This will be the last meeting of this year, the club not holding meetings during the summer months.

For the best smoke, try Pendleton's line of cigars. Adv. 36-21c

Purina ingredients put feathers on fast

Unless a hen obtains abundant elements during the moult to make feathers, she will draw on her system, impoverishing the blood, nerves and muscles. This prolongs the moult and leaves the hen in such poor condition that she may not lay until Spring. Feathers are 87.5% protein. Begin now to feed

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Wm. Currin is at home charge following arrival from He was in the Rainbow Division saw several months' service

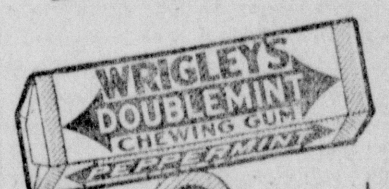
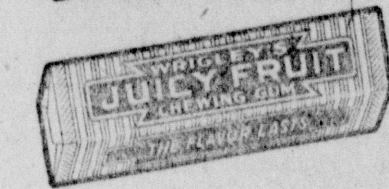
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This Stock is Going Fast. \$100 Invested in this Company May Make You Rich

If not, it WILL PAY YOU A HANDSOME DIVIDEND in 60 or 90 days, as there is no doubt it will sell two for 1. WILBAR-FOARD OIL CO. owns a

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and will commence operation soon. Every indication is that the company will GET OIL at Rayland—both shallow and deep oil. If you want to make money buy in this company. One of the stockholders in Wilbar-Foard bought \$150 worth of stock and got \$12,000. You can do the same.

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Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, May 20, 1919

BE SURE AND VOTE.

Be sure and vote Saturday! The amendments proposed are vital to progress. Woman has demonstrated her fitness in a hundred fields vacated by man during the recent war; and with it she still cooks the meals and does the patching for the family. On the other hand, no one except a citizen should be permitted to vote.

Voting state-wide prohibition will give our approval to a question that has vexed several generations, and will continue as a spectre until the saloon is banished. No saloon means a more efficient, happier, and more law-abiding citizenship.

Surely our governor should receive as much for his services as any State officer. As it is now, the higher judges are paid more. Manifestly a salary of \$4,000 is not enough for our chief executive to live on. An increase to \$10,000 will mean 1 cent on each \$5,000 worth of taxable property.

The Hobby land settlement plan means a larger number of home owners. It means that by loaning the credit of the State lands now taxed at from \$5 to \$10 an acre will become worth three to five times as much—with a consequent increase of revenue. It means, too, more towns (because farms build towns), and a better citizenship.

But more than the questions to be decided—the permanence of popular government depends upon the interest taken by the individual in questions of government. Without a live general interest democracy must be succeeded by bolshevism or despotism.

WHY RAISE TAX VALUES?

"What do they want with it?" Is the question asked by an intelligent citizen when notified that his property valuation is to be increased. The man believes in improved streets; he favors liberal support of schools. The matter is that he had never been made to understand that the public schools can not possibly operate on funds which were sufficient even two or three years ago.

The action of the City Commission in arranging to provide more money for the public schools is gratifying to good citizens. Men and women who consider know that \$600 is a pitiable sum for a year's labor, and particularly so when the recipient must be of superior mental equipment, must wear good clothes, and and must live at the best rooming houses—not that any one should be required to do less, but surely the man or woman who trains our children should receive at least as much as the man or woman who sells our clothing or our groceries.

Wages have been adjusted in practically every line except that of teaching. The man who sells property receives a price in comparison with the present high cost of building materials. No man would want to live here without good schools. It follows, then, that we must pay slightly more for our schools, and an increased valuation is the only way to provide the money.

The flight of the seaplane from Newfoundland to the

Azores marks a new era in the navigation of the air. An average speed of 90 miles an hour for more than thirteen hours not only sets a new record for speed, it is a promise of what we may expect tomorrow. Indeed, it may happen sooner than we think that a trip from Vernon to Fort Worth will occupy only an hour and a half, and that the journey may be made in an airplane no less sumptuous than the most pretentious railroad coach of the present day. We have not yet begun to glimpse the possibilities of navigation of the air.

Talk Oil! Oil! Oil!

Here is a company that has very carefully selected a 2-acre lease in Burk Burnett, Texas, at a very reasonable lease figure, and have been able to place their capital at the small sum of \$75,000, in an already proven field; and have at this time five shallow producing wells on the 20 acres. Now they propose to sell stock certificates at \$10 par value for the purpose of digging a deep well. Big 10 Oil Company No. 1 is the name of this proposition, headquarters, Wichita Falls, Texas. Place your orders with me at once for stock in this Company. It is the Big 10 No. 1. It will bear investigation of both proposition and promoters.

You've heard of the O-Tex Production Company. They have 752 1-2 acres proven oil land, four wells now in operation, capital stock \$250,000, fully paid and non-assessable, unincorporated; par value of stock \$10.

Now, here is where you get your square deal. Read carefully the following: 50 per cent of all production will be applied to dividends. Issued quarterly. Fifty per cent will be used for further development operations. Only one-eighth royalty is to be paid for any of these leases. Seven leases on seven separate tracts of land in five different proven fields. 160 acres in Stephens county Ranger field, 5 acres in the Weiser tract Duke Field, 1 1-4 miles east of good well; 2 acres on the Ross farm in the Duke Field, derrick now being built on this.

Now, just keep on reading, for it all goes with this proposition and you sure get the worth of your money once if you want it.

20 acres in Iowa Park field, about four miles south of Iowa Park. Drilling operations on this will start at once. 5 acres in Block 45, Burk Burnett—the Wonder Field, with oil on all sides. 2 1-2 acres Burk Burnett, also in the wonder field and right in close to the big producers. This tract alone is expected to pay in dividends the full amount of the capitalization in less

than one year's time.

Now, here's \$20 acres in the famous Kansas Oil Fields, in Montgomery county, Kansas. This lease now has two producing wells on it.

Now, don't you want some of this stock? Now, don't you want in with us? Don't you want to help us drill our big wells, and help us spend the big dividends? You lost out by not investing in the other big wells but this is another opportunity—your opportunity, and just as good, perhaps better, so you're not too late if you come in today.

Don't you think our chances are mighty good? Our stock is selling mighty fast.

The only thing it takes on this proposition is how much stock can you afford to buy. It isn't a question of what it costs you; but what the big dividends will bring you. Frankly, do you see any real good reason why you should put off buying any longer? You know you don't. You want to be with us. So don't wait, for this stock is for sale at par—\$10—now. Just one day, and you may miss the chance of a life time.

I can furnish you with all the information you want with reference to these promoters; the location of their holdings, and everything you may wish to know. You just can't beat this proposition, and it is no use for you to try. I'll accept Liberty Bonds at par, but would prefer money in exchange for oil stock in either of these companies.

J. R. JONES, Broker,
Office, Ferguson building, North Main street, Vernon, Texas. Adv. 11c

Miss Marcialette Hall is Sponsor.
Miss Marcialette Hall, daughter of Judge and Mrs. R. W. Hall of Amarillo, has been named sponsor to christen the ship, "Potter County," according to word received here this week. The privilege of naming a ship of the mercantile fleet of the United States went to Potter county on account of the record made in Liberty loan campaigns. Miss Hall formerly lived here with her parents and her friends will be glad to learn of the honor extended her.

Mable Towser Wanted.
Information as to the whereabouts of Mable Towser is desired by Miss Esther Swartwood, secretary of the Home Service Department of the local Red Cross Chapter. She is wanted in connection with an allotment which was addressed to her at Vernon, Route 2, but returned unclaimed. Anyone knowing of the location of Mrs. Towser will confer a favor by phoning Miss Swartwood at either number 6 or 550.

Feed Schumacher to cows on pasture, and the increase in milk and butter will more than pay for the feed. The manufacturer guarantees it to do this. Get it at Brown's. Adv. 35-21c

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IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers, of your blood.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weakness, sleeplessness, nervousness, dizziness, headache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's signals to warn you that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarem Oil Capsules immediately.

The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germs which have caused it. Do not wait until tomorrow. Go to your druggist today and insist on GOLD MEDAL Haarem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning and will bless the day you first heard of GOLD MEDAL Haarem Oil.

After you feel that you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep in first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks.

Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.

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The next time you need flour insist on getting BELLE OF VERNON.

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Phone 153

FUNDS GO TO CANNERY.

Ice Cream Supper at Tolbert Nets \$20—
Large Crowd Witnesses "Daisy
Garland's Fortune."

Something near \$20 was realized at an ice cream supper given at Tolbert Saturday night. The funds will go toward the establishment of a community cannery for the benefit of the canning club.

A large audience composed of representatives from nearly every community north of the river and a number of Vernon people witnessed the play, "Daisy Garland's Fortune," staged in the school auditorium by the high school students. A small admission fee was charged and the money will be applied to the athletic fund of the school.

Good chicken feed costs nothing when results are considered. Our chicken feed and chowder, saves the little ones, and our scratch feed and chowder matures them and makes the hens lay. We guarantee results. Brown's. 35-21c

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TOM THUMB WEDDING PLEASES.

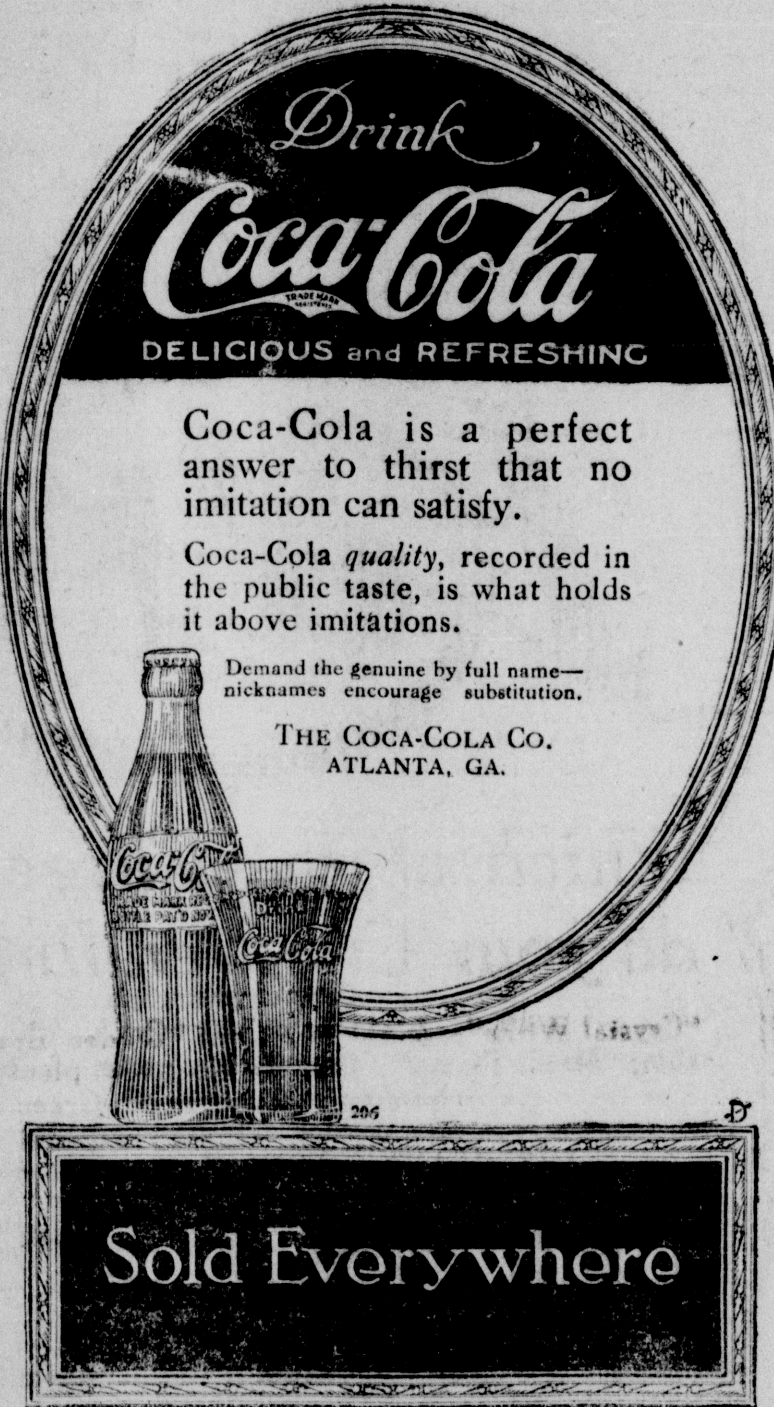
Large Crowd Attends Presentation of
Kindergarten Class by Miss
Willie Carroll.

A large crowd witnessed the "Tom Thumb Wedding" staged last night at More's theatre where Miss Willie Carroll presented her kindergarten class. Some of the youthful stars showed wonderful natural ability and all evidenced the result of careful training.

Music was furnished by the high school orchestra under the direction of Miss Catherine Pierce. Miss Pierce also gave a violin selection and the audience was favored with a cornet solo by Owen Henry. The first number on the program was a colonial drill then came the wedding. Songs by the children concluded the program.

Mmes. D. Jones and Pete Baker came in yesterday from Wichita Falls, where they have been visiting Mrs. Roy Stovall.

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For the Plumbing end of a building is a mighty important feature. If the Plumbing holds up well under normal conditions, your building will improve in value. If the Plumbing is of a cheap order and deteriorates you will never get for your building what you put into it, if you ever try to sell it. Plumbing is what most buyers investigate thoroughly. Our Plumbing supplies and our workmanship are of the highest quality. Let us estimate on any work at hand.

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REV. ROUSE FAVORS ALL AMENDMENTS

SAYS INCREASE FOR GOVERNOR
WILL COST AVERAGE MAN
A PENNY.

Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Vernon, is heartily in favor of the four amendments to be voted on Saturday. He thinks they are vital if Texas would continue to progress along the best lines.

"Adopt the prohibition amendment because it will remove the question from State politics," Rev. Rouse says. "It will enable the State to co-operate more effectively with the Nation in enforcing the national amendment."

"Voting for the amendment will utterly destroy the liquor traffic in this State. It will reduce to a minimum crime, disease, and suffering occasioned by the liquor traffic. It will give our young men a chance to grow up and never know the temptations of the saloon."

Rev. Rouse gives as his reasons for favoring equal suffrage:

"1. It has been tried in some of the states for fifty years.

"2. No state has ever tried it and repudiated it.

"3. Women have proved their ability to exercise the functions of citizenship.

"4. The amendment contains a provision which makes citizenship a prerequisite to voting. This will stop the Mexicans and other foreigners from voting until they become naturalized citizens. Heretofore any foreigner might come to this country, declare his intention of becoming a citizen, and after being in the state twelve months and the county six months, could vote although he could not become a naturalized citizen until the end of five years. Our politics have been corrupted and elections have been stolen by reason of this fact."

The amendment increasing the salary of the Governor is favored by Rev. Rouse so that:

"He may pay his own campaign expenses and go into office under no obligations to any one, and

"That he may not have to resort to indirect methods of paying his expenses, but may be able to pay for all necessary expenses incident to keeping the Mansion in order becoming our governor."

"The increase in salary is in keeping with the increase of living expenses. Every line of expense has increased. The salary of others have increased; why not that of the governor?"

"Many of the heads of departments, such as Attorney General, the Judges of the Supreme Court, Court of Criminal Appeals, Civil Court of Appeals got a larger salary than the governor. The District Judges of this State get as much as the governor."

"The increase in taxes paid necessary for the raise, is insignificant. (The taxable property of the state last year was \$3,012,000,000. The present salary of the governor is \$4,000.) The amendment to be voted on May 24, proposes to raise it to \$10,000. This means an increase of \$6,000. Leaving off the \$12,000,000, and taking the taxable property to be \$3,000,000,000, you can soon tell how much it will increase your taxes. Divide \$6,000, by \$3,000,000,000 and you will get the amount of increase which is so small that you will find that a man who pays taxes on property valued at \$5,000 will have to pay just .01 (one cent) more than he would otherwise pay. The man who pays on \$50,000 worth of property will pay ten cents more than he would otherwise."

"Think of this and tell your neighbor about it. We venture the prediction that 90 out of 100 who vote against the amendment would not pay one cent more taxes if the amendment is carried."

Rev. Rouse also favors the Land Settlement plan, although he has given it less attention than the other amendments. He believes it would enable many hard-working men to own homes, and largely increase the taxable value of property in Texas.

For Sale by J. R. Jones.

Just a partial list of real estate for sale by J. R. Jones:

Acre of ground; nice little bungalow with 4 rooms, only \$1,500. This place is situated in Northwest Vernon. Can give some terms.

4 acres, good improvements in good repair. A good location in Northwest Vernon. Only \$2,500. Some terms will be allowed on part of purchase price.

A good 3-room house in good repair; two and a half lots, good well of water; a new pump; only one block from Main street. Northwest Vernon. Only \$1,200 for this valuable property. Can give terms on part if desired.

A neat, cozy little bungalow. Five rooms. Situated on the west side of South Main street, about eight blocks from the square. The lot is 60 by 120 feet, and fronts east. Price only \$2,500. Half cash, or all cash, optional with purchaser.

Three-room house in good condition; nicely painted, on northwest corner of block, three streets east of Main, in

Northeast Vernon. Good well of water; splendid shade trees. All in good condition, renting for \$8 a month. Very cheap place at \$750. Must have at least half cash on this.

A nice well improved home on the corner of South Lexington and East Marshall street in southeast Vernon. Only four blocks from square. All modern conveniences, the city affords are connected with this place. It is a bargain at \$3,500. Nothing less than half cash will be considered. Would prefer all cash.

Modern five-room bungalow situated on the west side of Pearl street. Just one block south of Wilbarger in East Vernon. Lot is 50 by 120 feet. Only about six blocks southeast of square. All modern conveniences. This is an exceptional bargain at \$3,000—half cash. Remainder good terms.

North of the Fort Worth & Denver Railway, fronting on North Main street, east front. I can sell three lots and a little one-room house, good well of water for the small consideration of \$350. Would like to have all cash on this.

Five acres in East Vernon fairly well improved. Good orchard, grape vineyard; all fenced and cross-fenced with hog wire. A very fine well of water curbed with brick and cement from the bottom of the well to three feet above the surface. House has concrete porch floors; four rooms, all necessary out-buildings. Place is just inside city limits. Just the place for a chicken ranch. Only \$1,650. Can give some terms if desired.

Three acres, nice little four-room house. Extreme east part of town. Street on three sides, good well of water and cistern. Beautiful shade trees and some fruit trees. This place is elevated in such a way as to afford a wonderful view of the country surrounding it for a considerable distance, and is a desirable suburban place for a home. Priced very cheap at \$1,500. Some terms.

Three splendid residences on north side of East Peace street. All have nice shady yard, fenced with neat yard fencing. All are equipped with city water, sewerage, lights and sidewalks. Good title guaranteed. These places have four rooms each. Can sell for less than the improvements would cost. Only \$2,000 each. \$500 cash; balance easy terms.

A four-room house on the east side of Main street and all necessary out-buildings. There is a quarter of a block of ground, or 120 by 120 feet. Southwest corner of the block. The house is old and not in very good repair, but the ground is cheap at the price of the entire place, which is only \$1,500. This is a cash proposition, but would allow some terms on part of purchase price. This place is about eight blocks out from the square; has electric lights, sidewalk, fine well of water, and accessible to city water.

I have for sale many other good propositions; also a few small houses that are vacant and can be rented reasonably. Just come to my office and I will take you to see these places, or 'phone me and I will come after you if you are in Vernon.

Just come to my office if convenient, and I'll try to assist you in getting located in one of the best little cities in the entire oil district.

J. R. JONES.

Office; Ferguson building, North Main Street, Vernon. If not in office phone 372.

Bonus Payment Plans Completed.

Miss Esther Swartwood is in receipt of a bulletin from authorities at Washington announcing that the Zone Finance Officer has about completed the payment of the \$60 bonus to discharged soldiers and authorizing her to report any case where application has been made and the money yet unrecieved. Miss Swartwood believes there are a number of cases in the county where men have not received their money and advises that she will be glad to assist in straightening the matter out if they will report to her.

The taste tells where it comes from. Bargdoll & Stanley. Phones 82 and 88. 31-6tc Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Huling of Larned, Kan., were in Vernon last week, looking after some land interests. Mr. Huling has a farm near T. D. Owens' place, south of Vernon. They moved from this county thirteen years ago.

J. M. Thomas, vice president and general manager of the Gorman Home Refinery, left last night to return to Gorman. He says the sale of stock is going as well as could be asked, and is sanguine over the success of the enterprise. Mr. Thomas predicts that oil will be found in Wilbarger county, and says when the wells begin coming in he will be back home to talk refineries for Vernon.

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AT YOUR DEALERS

MOST OF VERNON TEACHERS WILL SPEND SUMMER AT HOME

The 1919 vacation for the local city schools started Monday and practically all of the teachers have departed for their respective homes. Most of them have expressed their intention of spending the summer in their home towns. Some will attend summer schools.

Following is a list of those who will remain at home together with their places of residence: Miss Mary Lynn Walker, Rice; Miss Blanche Groves, Bridgeport; Miss Ruth Bickle, Cleburne; Misses Josie and Alice Young, Fort Worth; Miss Birdie Lee Burkhalter, Canyon; Miss Lillian Berry, Childress; Miss Myrtle McKinney, Waco; Miss Flossie Green, Henrietta; Miss Florence Womack, Winters; Will Brumbalow, Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wiggins will attend school at Simmons College during the summer and Miss Roberta Scott will study in Chicago University. Miss Alice McLarty will enter State University at Austin for the summer.

Miss Mary Lynn Walker has accepted a position as teacher of Latin in Amarillo high school for next session.

Save from 25c to \$2.00 on every pair of ladies' misses' and children's slippers. See bargain counters at Denny Bros. Adv. 34-4tc

Mr. and Mrs. Farnum of Fort Worth are visiting with Mrs. Farnum's mother, Mrs. M. E. Peden. Mrs. Peden moved from Burkburnett about February 1, and bought the Wilson place two miles west of Vernon.

MAURICE BONNER VISITS ROOM WHERE TREATY WILL BE SIGNED

Maurice L. Bonner, son of Judge and Mrs. L. P. Bonner, recently visited the building and entered the room in the Palace of Louis XIV at Versailles, France, where the peace treaty will be signed. This information was given on a postal card from Mr. Bonner received by The Record yesterday.

Mr. Bonner, in describing his visit to Paris and Versailles, said he saw Napoleon's tomb, the famous Notre Dame cathedral and the church which was hit by the long range German gun in the last attack on Paris. The room in which the treaty of peace will be signed is called the Hall of Mirrors. Mr. Bonner says it is impossible to convey an idea of the beauty of the Palace and its furnishings.

Piano Recital Friday.

Mrs. Harry O. Colley announces a recital by her piano pupils, assisted by Miss Catherine Pierce on the violin. The recital will be given at 8:30 o'clock Friday night in the Methodist Church.

It's Alive.

Fleischmann's Yeast is live yeast. Try it for home baking. It's the kind the bakers use. For sale at Brown's. 35-2tc Adv.

A. C. McConnell has accepted a position with the Daily Chronicle at Houston. Mr. McConnell left Vernon recently to travel for Western Newspaper Union. He formerly owned the Vernon Call, which was sold and changed into The Times.

Chas. Dean on Society Debate.

Chas. Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dean and a former resident of Vernon, represented the Panhandle Literary society in an intersociety debate held at Clarendon College Saturday night defending the negative side of a question involving compulsory arbitration of labor disputes. The affirmative won the decision. Friends will be glad to learn that the former Vernon boy made a splendid record in his college work. He finished this year.

Visit Our Mattress Display.

A display room has been opened by Price's Mattress Factory at 203 West Wilbarger street—next door to the factory. You are invited to visit our display of new mattresses. We also make over your old mattress and give it a new lease on life.

PRICE'S MATTRESS FACTORY,
201 West Wilbarger Street. Phone No. 453. Adv. 27-4tc

Mrs. Ellen J. Colby left Saturday for her home in Maine. She has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. L. McHugh.



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Which of the Three Karo's do your Children like Best—

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Compare the teacher's salary with the salaries received by thousands of boys and girls fresh from the business schools of the country. Few of these have the teachers' education, experience, or maturity of mind and yet these youths receive salaries from the first far exceeding those paid teachers. Many of our pupils are receiving from \$125.00 per month to \$250 per month. Commercial teachers are in great demand; the work is pleasant, salaries good and employment the entire year.

Thousands of teachers are leaving the school room yearly for the office, or are preparing to teach the commercial branches and are thereby increasing their yearly salaries from two to three times their former salaries.

Vacation is here and a splendid opportunity is afforded those just out of school to use these months in preparation for life's work. Join our school and prepare for better service as many of your friends have done.

Courses given in Business, Salesmanship, Corporation; courses leading to Teachers' Certificates and all public school branches. Strong faculty—no vacation. Regular summer term opens, Monday, May 19th.

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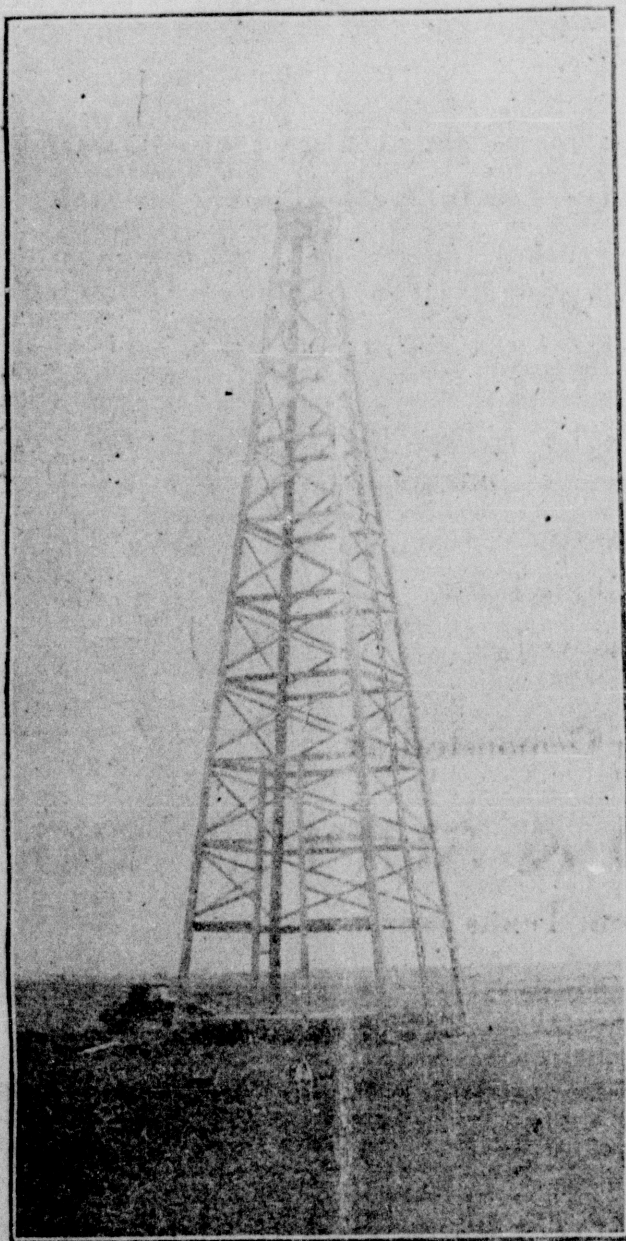
NO STOCK WILL BE SOLD AT PAR AFTER SATURDAY, MAY 24th

Derrick Is Complete. Now Rigging up drilling tools on our lease.

160 acres, 3 miles from gushers producing 2,500 barrels daily.

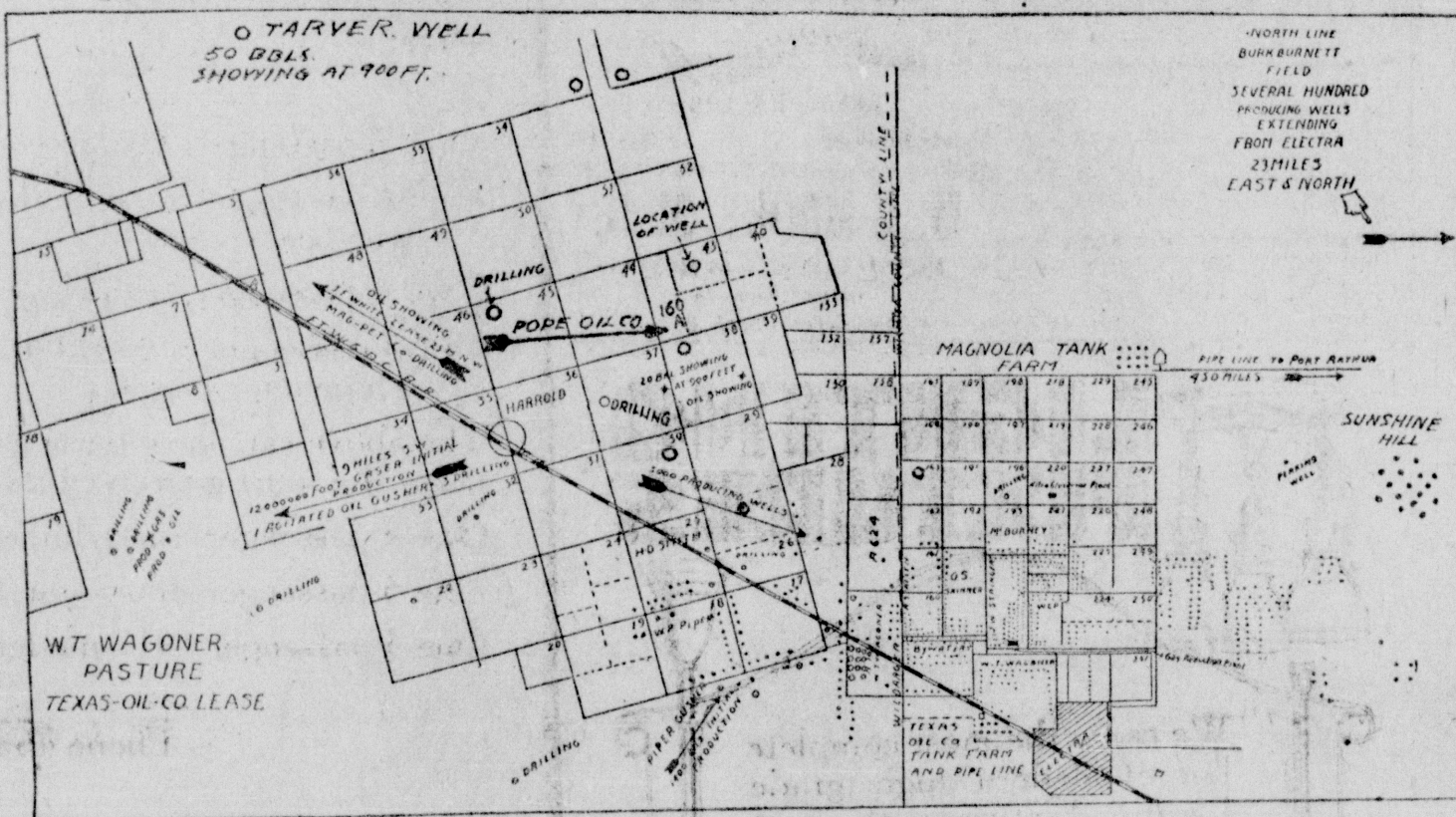
Contract let to START DRILLING not later than May 22nd.

Only \$10,000 of Stock Offered For Sale



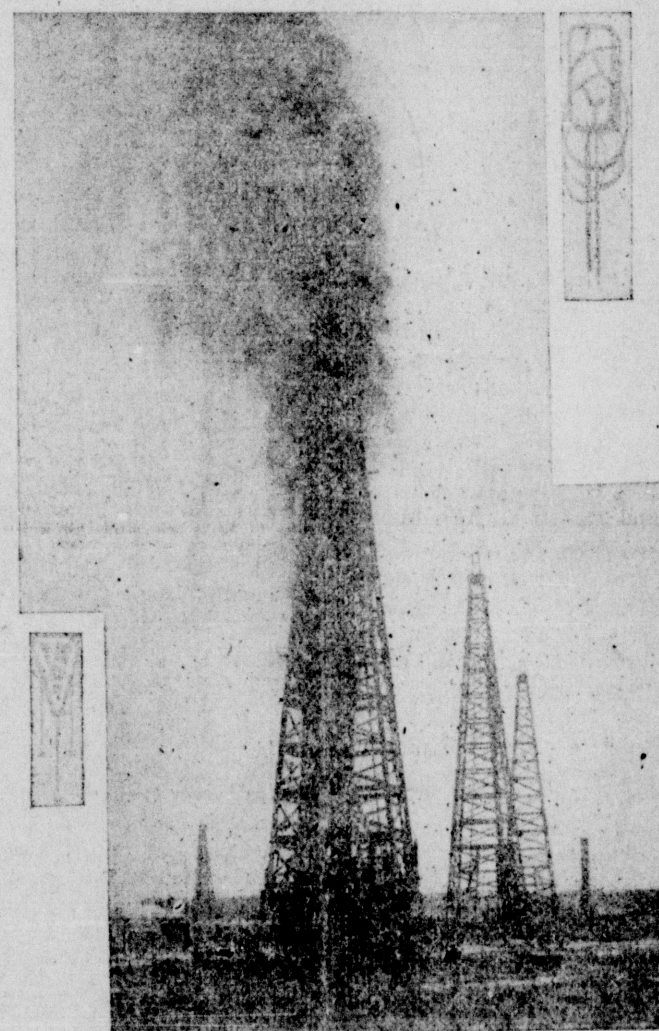
Anticipation

The big money in oil is made from money invested before oil is found. Get in with your money before we start drilling. Success only comes to those with courage to back their convictions.



Our lease of 160 acres is located in section 43, Wilbarger County, three miles north of the Magnolia Piper gusher wells which came in with 2500 to 3000 barrels initial production.

NO PROMOTION STOCK



Realization

Enormous incomes, not a dream, but true. Those who invested in The Fowler Oil Company before they struck oil received \$15,000 for each \$100 invested after oil was found. Think it over.

WHO IS THE HEAD OF THE POPE OIL COMPANY?

John B. Pope, president of the Pope Oil Company is a retired banker and stockman, living at Polytechnic, Fort Worth, having recently sold his 14,000-acre ranch in Foard and Cottle Counties to W. Q. Richards of Paducah.

Mr. Pope organized the first bank in Clarendon and the first bank in Memphis. He has always been a conservative and successful business man.

C. R. Gatewood, vice president, is a successful business man of Denton. He has been in the brokerage business for years, and is well known in business circles.

W. E. Durbin, secretary-treasurer, is auditor of Denton county; was formerly sheriff and for eight years district clerk of Denton county.

The POPE OIL COMPANY is organized and chartered under Texas Blue Sky Laws and does not have any PROMOTION STOCK. The Secretary of State valued our lease at \$50,000.00 as an oil proposition. Under Texas Blue Sky Law we could have taken out an additional \$50,000.00 for development of our lease, thereby retaining \$50,000 of our paid up capital (the lease value) which would give us a capital of \$100,000. In that we are not in the promotion business, our capital was retained at \$50,000; of this amount we have set aside \$30,000 for a drilling fund to develop our lease; all the stock which is being sold is drilling fund stock; in other words we give three-fifths of our lease value for the money to develop; this gives the stockholders absolute control of the Company's affairs.

REMEMBER--No Stock Will Be Sold at Par After Saturday, May 24th

DAWDY and McKINNEY, Agents

Vernon, Texas

MISS IRENE HOOD WEDS.**Well Known Young Lady Became
Bride of Henry Moore Sun-
day Afternoon.**

Sunday afternoon Miss Irene Hood, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hood of this city, and Mr. Henry Moore were united in marriage at the Central Christian parsonage. Rev. H. E. Stubbs, the pastor, officiated.

Mr. Moore is employed by the Texas Company on the Street well, southwest of Vernon, and the young couple have engaged rooms at a residence nearby. The bride is a popular member of the younger set of the city and is a graduate of the local high school.

Numerous friends of the couple will join The Record in extending congratulations and good wishes.

The Pope Oil Co.

Will begin drilling Thursday, May 22. Positively no stock will be sold at par later than Saturday, May 24. 1tc **VERNON OIL EXCHANGE.**

Wanted Salesmen.

Call and ask about our proposition to salespeople. 1tc **VERNON OIL EXCHANGE.**

Jack Simmons of the Simmons Mortgage Company returned yesterday from a business trip to Dallas.

If it's bought at Bargdoll & Stanley's the quality is there. Phones 82 and 88. Adv. 31-6tc

List your property with Old McColloch if you really want to sell. Adv. 36-1tc.

Limited supply of Singer sewing machines on hand. Old machines taken in trade, easy terms for balance. Caruth Bros. Adv. 33-3tc

If our service and goods please you, tell others. If they don't, tell us. Bargdoll & Stanley. Phones 82 and 88. 32-8tc.

Miss Silvia Dedek of Gainesville is visiting her friend, Miss Cillie Jokel near Vernon.

If you are not getting satisfactory results with your kodak, let us help you to make better pictures. No charge. Kramer Studio. Adv. 30-1tc

No worry as to quality, if we have your order. Bargdoll & Stanley, phones 82 and 88. Adv. 31-6tc

If you haven't a kodak of your own, we will loan you one free. If you want to buy, we sell the Eastman line. Kramer Studio. Adv. 30-1tc

For Rent—One three room and one two room house. Freshly painted and papered. Swartwood & Co. 35-3tc

Mrs. H. A. Hunter has accepted a position with Perkins-Timberlake Company.

Mrs. Jo H. Trout and children, Maurice, Joe B. and Wynneha, have gone to Olney. Mr. Trout is in North Texas on business.

Cicero Albright of Dallas arrived Saturday for a few days' visit in Vernon. He is traveling for the Southern Plow Company.

Kerosene, the best grade we have ever been able to buy. Price by the barrel, 10 cents. Brown's. Adv. 35-2tc

For Rent—One three room and one two room house. Freshly painted and papered. Swartwood & Co. 35-3tc

Bryan Backus attended the commencement exercises at Clarendon College which closed yesterday. He formerly attended the college.

The quality and taste remains after the price is forgotten. Bargdoll & Stanley, phones 82 and 88. 31-6tc

We carry a full line of gallon fruits and they are cheaper than dried fruits. Bargdoll & Stanley. Phones 82 and 88. 32-8tc

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Naylor and daughter, Miss Hallie, of Chillicothe, were visitors in Vernon Friday.

Misses F. E. Eggleston and Dennis Naylor were business visitors in Chillicothe Friday.

Summerour's Half and Half cotton seed at White Produce Company, North Main Street. Adv. 30-8tc

We are continually adding new names to our list of satisfied customers. There is a reason. Kramer Studio. Adv. 30-1tc

Wesley Wilson of Quamah visited in Vernon Saturday. Mrs. Wilson has charge of the express office at that city.

A. W. Bishop of Kirkland was a business visitor in Vernon Saturday. Mr. Bishop is a former resident of Vernon, having engaged in the blacksmith business here for a number of years.

FOR SALE**Real Estate**

SEVEN HOUSES and lots well located, ranging in price from \$1,800 to \$2,750. Mrs. Eugene Keltz, phone 251. 35-3tc.

FOR SALE—One-half section of good land 7 miles southwest of Vernon, 40 acres in pasture. All smooth tillable land. Sale includes 1-3 of crop. L. J. Huling, 119 North Bowie street. 36-3tp.

3,500 DOLLARS for a good 10-room house in East Vernon in good repair. Three lots 60 by 120, seven blocks from Bailey Hotel. Easy payments. See B. L. Nichols at Record Office. 32-1tc

FOR SALE—Two nice, well located residence lots facing pavement on West Willbarger. See T. J. Youngblood early. 17-1tc

TWO ACRE truck farm for sale with two-room house, car house, sheds, good well of water and young orchard on it. Inquire at Hampton Metal & Plumbing Co. 17-1tc

SPECIAL NOTICE.

HEALTH AND ACCIDENT Insurance that pays the claim promptly. E. M. Haney. 32-9tc

THRESHING OUTFIT—We have a good J. I. Case Thresher and outfit which we should like to ship to your part of the state. If such is desired, we would be glad to give reference. This is our line of business and we know how to do the work. Address McKelvey Brothers, Bay City, Texas. 35-1tc

I HAVE A LARGE amount of money to loan on farm lands. Long time and low rate of interest. T. P. Lisman. 29-1tc.

LEGAL NOTICES

Sheriff's Notice of Election. For the issuance of School Bonds. The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 28th day of May, 1919, at West Hinds Schoolhouse in Hinds Consolidated Common School District No. 6 of this County, as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of this County, of date the 19th day of April, 1919, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 47 and 48, of the records of school districts, to determine whether a majority of the qualified voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$5,000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to 50, both inclusive, sinking fund twenty years from their date, with option of redemption after five years, and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election. Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 5th day of May, 1919, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 5th day of May, 1919.
J. D. KEY,
Sheriff, Wilbarger County, Texas.
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Dated the 5th day of May, 1919.
J. D. KEY,
Sheriff, Wilbarger County, Texas.
32-4tc

De Leon Petroleum Co.

Stock goes two for one June 1st, don't let this wonderful opportunity get away from you.

1tc **VERNON OIL EXCHANGE.**

Major Hines Clark and wife of Camp Bowie visited friends and relatives in Vernon Friday. Before entering the service the Major was a practicing physician at Crowell.

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EGGS FROM my best matings at half price, or \$2.50 a setting of 15. It is not too late to hatch Rhode Island Reds. Lawlis Poultry Farm. 32-8tp

FOR SALE—Half and Half cotton seed. Good variety. See W. C. Pitts, 2 1-2 miles South of Vernon. 35-3tc

FOR SALE—I have a limited number of bales of alfalfa at my place at \$1 per bale. Jos. Schmidt. 35-3tp

FOR SALE—One 8-disc engine plow and one 3-disc team plow, all in good condition. See Ed Lehman, corner Yamparika and Nabers streets. Telephone 427. 23-10tp

FOR SALE—150 ton metal silo. Would make excellent grain bins, cheaper and better than you can make with lumber. H. E. Hauser, Oklaunion. 34-1tc

COTTON SEED—The best of planting seed, including Melrose from Lockhart, cheap. W. N. Martin, Rt. 4. 30-8tp

FOR SALE—Summerour's Half and Half cotton seed at White Produce Co., North Main Street. 30-8tc

FOR SALE—7-passenger Paige automobile in first class condition. L. G. Hawkins. 32-1tc

GOOD pine kindling for sale on my farm near West Vernon school. See me at the place; also some galvanized guttering. Max Knauth. 36-3tp

ALFALEA HAY—For sale, 50 cents a bale at my place a mile and a half west of Vernon. Phone 0001-R-21. Boone Martin. 36-2tp

FOR SALE—Two 5-passenger automobiles, a Paige and a Chevrolet. Bargains. See them at White Garage. 36-3tc

FOR SALE—Household goods, including piano, mahogany bed room suit, Singer sewing machine. Sellers' Kitchen cabinet, and other articles. All practically new. Call and see them. Mrs. H. E. Stubbs, Mesquite street, south of Central Christian Church. 36-2tc

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FOR RENT—Fifteen room house, close in. Suitable for private boarding house. Business already established. See A. P. Peck or phone 93. 34-3tp

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LOST—Saturday afternoon on West Paradise street pair of pants. Return to Frank E. Murchison's Insurance office, and receive reward. 1tp

WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Call 472. 35-3tp

LISTEN—I want to buy or trade for small cheap place in or near Vernon. What have you? State price. J. C. Watson, Sunset, Texas. 35-4tp

WANTED—Neat clean white girl as waitress. Experience unnecessary. Mrs. Bailey. 36-2tc

WANTED TO BUY—One bay mare 15 hands high, four to six years old, broke gentle to work. See Eunice Wilson at Coca Cola Bottling Works. 36-2tc

HELP WANTED—Male. Empire Laundry. 36-3tc

WANTED—To buy for cash one two-row used cultivator, prefer Cantow or Oliver. No junk considered. Phone or see me at Tolbert route 2. L. E. Key. 36-4tp.

WANTED—Two men to travel with manager in advertising work. Ex-soldiers or men with ability. Call Saturday afternoon at Kinchee Rooming House or address Box 291, Vernon. 35-3tp

BRING ME your second hand furniture and get the highest market price. A. C. Hahn. 26-1tc

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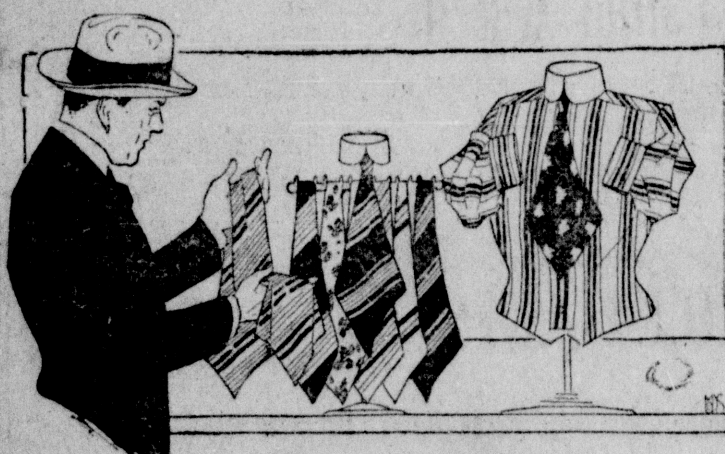
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CROWD WITNESSES GRADUATION

Relatives And Friends of High School Seniors Fill More's Theater for Final Exercises.

A crowded house witnessed the graduation exercises of the local high school seniors at More's Theater Friday night. The theater was filled early and a number were compelled to stand. One of the features was the splendid music furnished by the high school orchestra under the direction of Miss Catherine Pierce.

The curtain, raised, presenting the seniors, attired in cap and gown. Rev. Gaines B. Hall, pastor of the Federated Presbyterian Church gave the invocation. Miss Cleo Bowers, as salutatorian, extended a cordial welcome. She was followed by Superintendent B. E. Sisk, who presented scholarships to Miss Blanche McLarty and Willie Abbott, honor students among the girls and boys respectively.

J. C. Smith, president of the school board, presented the diplomas and congratulated the students on their past attainments. He urged a continuation of study and pointed out that they were just now reaching the responsible stage of life, insisting that commencement really meant the "commencement of one's life work." Due credit was given both parents and teachers by Miss Blanche McLarty in the valedictory for her class having successfully completed their high school work. She recalled the friendships formed in the class room and pointed out that these associations would not be forgotten even though the class had come to the dividing point of life.

The last number of the program was a comedy-drama entitled "Catching Clara." The plot dealt with college life and the scenes were laid in dormitories. The story was of the time honored problem to be solved by all classes in colleges—that of getting their president to their annual entertainment. The theme was entertaining and parts well rendered. The play was staged under the direction of Miss Roberta Scott, teacher of English in the high school.

Miss Ruby Matthews and Miss Alice Hampton and Walford Thompson of Crowell were in Vernon shopping Saturday.

Baptist Women to Sell Holland's.

Baptist Women will sell Holland's magazine until May 31. If you want to subscribe or renew your subscription call Mrs. A. H. Murchison or Mrs. Geo. Shirley. 35-34c

Brice Ward, who has been visiting friends in Vernon for several days, returned to his home in Paradise Friday night. He was in the American Expeditionary Forces and received a shrapnel wound in the face.

J. A. Wotrey of Clarendon was in Vernon Saturday looking after business matters. Mr. Wotrey is a former resident of Wabarger county. The Donley county man says there is a great deal of oil excitement in his section and some land is leasing for \$200 per acre.

SHORT COURSE JULY 21 TO 26.

Practically Every Phase of Farm Work Will Be Studied at A. & M.

The Farmers short course will be held this year at A. & M. College during the week beginning July 21 and ending the 26th, according to a letter from Director T. O. Walton to County Agent N. R. Tisdal. Those who have attended these sessions in the past say that the course is highly beneficial to farmers, as practically every phase of the agriculture is studied and discussed. Stock judging will feature the program. Special courses will also be given in agronomy, on the fruit tree and the dairy.

The letter regretted that little hope was held out for rates on the railroads. "We are hoping, however," Mr. Walton writes, "that automobile parties will be organized and that farmers from all over the state will come in cars, making the trip doubly beneficial, as an outing and as a means of education. Ample facilities will be arranged to care for the cars and the guests. Those who desire to camp while here will be furnished lovely grounds."

Mr. Tisdal urges that every farmer in the county who can possibly do so begin to make arrangements to attend this course and report to him in order that he may advise the A. & M. officials of the probable number from this section. All costs will be made as reasonable as possible, the county agent says.

Save on Brooms.

Don't pay a dollar for a broom. Come here and get it for 75 cents. 14c THE EVERY-THING STORE.

F. E. Murchison made a business trip to Dallas Saturday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ammons of the Doans community, a girl, on Saturday, May 17.

Ray S. Carney visited in Clarendon Sunday. Mr. Carney is a graduate of Clarendon College.

P. M. McKinley left Sunday morning for Miles, where he goes to make arrangements to move his family to Vernon. He has accepted a position in the business department of Swartwood & Company.

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SWINEBREEDERS TO ORGANIZE.

Hog Men Will Meet at 2:30 Saturday In County Agent's Office to Elect Secretary.

Every man in Wilbarger county who is interested in the hog industry is urged to be present at the office of County Agent N. R. Tisdal, in the Federal building, at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The meeting is called by the county agent at the request of Edwin Houston, Secretary of the Texas Swinebreeders' Association for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization of the swinebreeders of Wilbarger county and to elect a county secretary whose duties it will be to co-operate with the state association in encouraging and aiding the local industry.

Mr. Tisdal is especially anxious for a full attendance. Both the State and the Federal Agricultural Departments are carrying on an extensive campaign for the purpose of increasing the raising of porkers and bettering the marketing facilities. An organization of the hog men is essential to the betterment of marketing conditions, the county agent believes.

R. H. Wherry Seriously Ill.

Friends will regret to learn that R. H. Wherry of Memphis is in a serious condition at the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas. He has not been well since being stricken with influenza and the trouble has settled in his head. Mr. Wherry is well known in Vernon. He was employed as a jeweler for some five years with E. M. Leutwyler, leaving here to establish a jewelry business in Memphis ten years ago.

Mrs. C. J. Armstrong in Hospital.

Mrs. C. J. Armstrong is in the John Sealy hospital at Galveston, having undergone an operation for acute appendicitis. Late reports say she is doing well. Mrs. Armstrong is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Youngblood and her many friends will be glad to hear that she is out of danger.

W. C. Briggs of Lubbock was a visitor in Vernon Thursday.

Dennis Naylor has resigned his position with H. F. McKibbin, men's furnishings to accept a situation as bookkeeper with the Wichita Implement Company at Wichita Falls.

Crisco and R. B. M. shortening, large pails \$1.85 today at Brown's. Better stock up now, as all wholesale prices are withdrawn and lard is going higher. Adv. 35-24c

Home From Clarendon College.

Porter Stennett, John Stephens, Boone Stephens, Kelton Greever and Willis Smith returned this morning from Clarendon College, where they have been attending Clarendon College. The commencement exercises were concluded yesterday.

Taylor Martin of Weatherford, Okla., is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. A. Thompson. He went to Electra Saturday to visit his brother, George. Mr. Martin recently received his discharge from the army.

Rain Sunday Was .55 Inch.

Farmers of the county who were planning to get in their fields with the plow Monday morning were disappointed and further delayed by a shower that fell Sunday night. The precipitation amounted to .55 inch. The total rainfall thus far in 1919 is 17.195 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Collins of Hereford are visiting in Vernon at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Harry Mason. They are on their way home after a two months' stay in New Orleans.

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